

Docket No. ITI-387A (501170.20388)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : John H. McGillis  
Serial No. :  
Filed : Herewith  
For: : New Continuation Application based on Serial No 10/084,542  
filed on February 26, 2002 for METHOD OF ACCURATE  
TRENCHLESS INSTALLATION OF UNDERGROUND PIPE  
Examiner :  
Group  
Art Unit :

January 27, 2004

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of this continuation application, please amend the application as follows. These amendments are being presented in the Revised Format with status identifiers as published on June 30, 2003.

Amendment to the specification begins at page 2.

Amendment to the claims begins at page 3.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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